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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Robert B. Taylor
           Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT –
           UNSPENT 2005/2006 FUNDS

This memo is in response to your motion July 11, 2006, directing the Probation Department to respond to:

- How unspent Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funds will be utilized in those communities that were initially going to be serviced by some of the JJCPA agencies that are no longer receiving funds.

- How areas will be serviced that were previously served by other JJCPA contractors and provide a plan for how those areas will be covered.

Due to the time restrictions imposed by the JJCPA grant, Probation only had two options for utilizing the unspent funds: (1) identify JJCPA-related expenditures for FY 2005/2006 to utilize the unspent funds, or (2) return the money to the State. We were able to identify the JJCPA School-Based program for which the funds could be used. The funds will offset Probation JJCPA-related expenses for FY 2005/2006. There are no funds to be utilized in specific communities.

Probation is currently utilizing existing contracts to provide services in the affected areas. We plan to release solicitations for the affected areas and award new contracts within a one-year period. In the interim, we will recommend sole source contract awards to current contractors that are successfully providing services in areas contiguous to the affected areas. The contracts will be for a one-year period and lessen the break in services.

I have directed Felicia Cotton, who has oversight responsibility for JJCPA, to work with all involved parties to meet required tasks and timelines. Should you have any questions, please contact Felicia Cotton at (562) 940-2526. We will update your office on any significant milestones or changes.

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